

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOSHUA COPENHAVER,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 05-CV-73286
HON. BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN

vs.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

**OPINION AND ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION [DE # 100] DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR EMERGENCY INJUNCTIVE ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen's February 29, 2008 Report and Recommendation ("R & R") [DE #100]. Magistrate Judge Whalen recommended that the Court deny Plaintiff's motion for "Emergency Injunctive Order," in which Plaintiff seeks to enjoin enforcement of a revised grievance policy of the Michigan Department of Corrections. Plaintiff did not file an objection to the R & R. The Court has reviewed this matter de novo as required under FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b). Having reviewed the report and recommendation, the Court hereby accepts and adopts the report and recommendations of Magistrate Judge Whalen, as though they were the findings and conclusions of this Court.

Plaintiff's motion is filed pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 60(b). As explained in detail in the R & R, Plaintiff has not met his burden of proving that the circumstances in his case clearly demand injunctive relief.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is
ACCEPTED and ADOPTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for an emergency injunctive order is
DENIED.

Date: March 18, 2008

s/Bernard A. Friedman_____
HON. BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document
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s/Carol Mullins
Case Manager to Chief Judge Friedman